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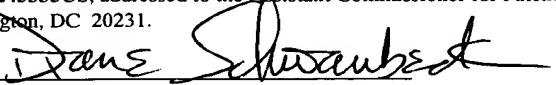
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Lisa C. Hammitt and Jörg Beckert**

For: **ONTOLOGY-DRIVEN INFORMATION SYSTEM**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/150,204 filed on August 20, 1999, and 60/165,147 filed on November 12, 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 55 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 12 Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$345 \$	OR	\$690 \$
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>39</u> -20 = <u>19</u>		x09 = \$	OR	x18 = \$
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[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$130 = \$	OR	\$260 = \$
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☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. BLAPP001).

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